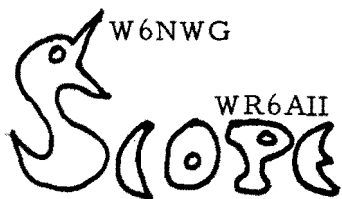


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NOTICE! This issue is being mailed in plain brown wrapper, and forwarded under separate cover of night. We know what's good for us!!

Scope newal or renewal is \$2.25 per year. Make checks payable to the Palomar Radio Club and mail to the above address, or hand the \$\$\$\$ to ol' Moneybag\$ at the Club meeting. The price of the Scope is included in repeater dues. Your repeater subscription and Scope subscription (presuming you joined the repeater) run concurrently. Expiration date is indicated by the figures after your name and call sign, which any red-blooded novice should be able to figure out (but where does that leave all of you Extra Class types).

Let's keep J. Albert Moneybag\$ happy! He gets mighty grumpy when there's no dough rolling in to the treasury; and the Vista mail gets even more fouled up. When you new or re-new your membership in ARRL, do it via PRC and PRC gets a buck of your nearly useless dough and it doesn't cost you any more. Make your check payable to the Palomar Radio Club; and send it, with your renewal card and QST mailing label to the above address. \$9.00 for the first year, \$8.00 for the second, and \$7.00 for the third through fifth. The Club only gets \$1 no matter how many years you enlist or reinlist for.

The August meeting of the Palomar Radio Club will be held in September. That's right! No imi know imi nough Club meeting in August. There will be a picnic, however, but that's a secret unless you can find the dope on it elsewhere in this thing.

FLEA MARKET! FLEA MARK IT! FLEE MARQUET! FLI MARKET! FLEA MART!
The August flea mart will be held 0900-1300, Saturday, the 2nd, in the Swan Electronics parking lot on Airport Road in steamy Oceanside (the home of Imperial Realty). Bring your Henry 2Ks and BTIs, mark 'em "Not legal for 27 MHz", and watch 'em go like hotcakes!!

The Palomar Radio Club's annual picnic will take place on Sunday, 10 August, in Live Oak Park in Fallbrook, from about 0930 to the end of the picnic or the end of the day, whichever comes first. Attendance tickets for the drawing for the picnic goodies are being mailed separately. If you have any question about the number of tickets you get, don't wait for the picnic to find out about it. Drop a note to our Secretary at Box 1603 and tell him about it - or talk to him on WR6AII. The picnic, as usual, will be a pot-luck affair -- bring enough to feed your own family, at least. You don't have to be there for the drawing, but your tickets do. If you don't know how to get to Live Oak Park, find out now or hope that someone on WR6AII is lucid enough to direct you. No sense printing directions on this, since so few of our subscribers can read anyway! Come on out and watch WA6SCV win all the prizes!

The July Club meeting was well attended (as might be expected when we're entertained by 26 topless dancing girls), and a grand time was had by all - I guess. The NASA movie was, as predicted, far out - as was the Godfather, who left as soon as he got his film back (probably had to pick up some rubber bands before the dime store closed).

Our PRC repeater subscriber rosters are still available from Dave Copley, WA6HQM, at 946 Doris Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024. Just send Dave a self-addressed, stamped envelope, but make the envelope legal size if you'd be so kindly.

You can order a PRC badge from K6\$LA at any of the Club meetings, picnic, flea marts, wakes or weddings. Just hand J. Albert Moneybag\$ \$4.00 and he'll be glad to order one for you. He has several on hand now, so why don't you check with him and see if yours is there (if you haven't seen it recently). Jim also opens all of the PRC mail, too; so if you want to order by mail, feel free, but send \$4.

NEW PRC MEMBERS:

Stan Barbee, WB6NVX; Jack Bacon, WA6MGP; Bob Herbig, W6ME; Chuck Inskeep, W6IRM; Pete Mayes, WB6OBH; Jack Reith, W6HQB; and Lou Grill, WB6CQA; have all joined the PRC since the publication of the membership roster in last month's Scope. Makes a total of 125 Club members.

A couple of these folks were also smart enough to subscribe to the Scope. Both Jack Reith and Lou Grill managed to "pop" for the subscription price. Gotcha!

New repeater subscribers are Chuck Inskeep, W6IRM; and the Brownstein family, W6PSI, WB6YNQ, and W6PSE. Welcome and thanks for joining us in supporting WR6AII. Bob Herbig, W6ME, saw the light and renewed his Scope subscription in time to avoid the traditional unsubscribing party with its attendant tar and feathers. Nice thinking, Robert. Making a run for unsubscribing in August are: WA6FAV, W6NAT, W6DCV, Art Hess, K6WK, and WN6DHM. Repeater subscriptions expiring in August are: WA6GXS/WB6JFA, ZL1ND, WA6WVX, WB6FMT, W6HZJ, W6SE, WB6ECX, W6IXC, WA6NGZ, W6PIA, WB6TDA, and KH6HHL.

WANTED: Heath HW-16. Call Bill Taylor, W6QHQ, at 727-1580.

FOR SALE:

Very clean, good condition, R-390As, \$450 to \$550. Wanted any parts for the R-390A. Call Bob Herbig, W6ME, at 724-6773.

Heath HW-202 2M FM XCVR w/tone burst encoder, 1/2 wave magnetic mobile antenna, xtals for 94/94 and 13/73, mike, fittings, and manual. Heath IM-25 solid state wide range multimeter w/test leads and manual. All in excellent shape. Call Jim Sandberg, K6HE, at 745-6940.

ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST (Perchance):

Official Bulletin Nr 543 From ARRL Headquarters

Newington Ct July 10 1975 To All Radio Amateurs BT

All routine amateur licensing matters should now be addressed to the FCC, Box 1020, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. The new box number should help FCC to give prompt attention to amateur matters, by allowing presorting of the mail. Questions about FCC policy toward the amateur service, comments on rulemaking and requests for interpretation of rules should continue to be sent to FCC, Washington, DC 20554. Only routine matters such as requests for examination papers, renewals, modifications and requests for special calls go to Gettysburg, and only those for amateur matters should be addressed to Box 1020.

DOWN THE TUBE:

Willard, W6IDT, says that he's back after a several-week "vacation" at the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton, where the "cut ups" removed the defective parts and re-assembled him to the chagrin of his TVI-beleagured neighbors. Will is threatening to get a 2M FM rig and join the repeater if we don't black ball him; but claims that he has friends in court since he pays for his doughnuts (our typist and co-doughnut lady will certainly speak in your behalf, Will; so come in, the water's fine).

W6II/WA7TIF, Tom Eckles, like Hod, WB6IFH, spends his summers in Maaantaaana. Tom is active from Helena under his Seven call on 2M and 10-80M. You shouldn't need a repeater at 4,100 feet, Tom. Drop over and see Hod at Gallatin Gateway - if he's not in Louisiana or Dhubai.

Our condolences to W6QF and W6VTV, both of whom have recently lost their XYLS.

The hams in the Vista Post Office have made it unanimous with WB6HSZ and WB6CQA joining K6\$LA in the PRC. We knew that Lou couldn't stay away after having once been a subscriber to the (ugh!) Scope. Nice thinking, fellahs - keep the mail straight.

DOWN THE TUBE - Continued

At the request of the San Diego Repeater Association, Inc., the PRC/SANDRA Reciprocal Operating Agreement is canceled. The PRC will continue to honor those SANDRA recipis for whom the recip operating fee has been received for the balance of their year, but will accept no new recipis or renewals. While this may be tough on the individual operator, it sure will simplify the bookkeeping.

W6HZJ, a reactionary if I've ever seen one, has sold his 2M FM gear and gone back to SSB HF. Today SSB, tomorrow Spark! Bon Voyage, Russ.

W6PZU, W6INI, and W6GBF are busy with refugee communications at the North end of Camp Pendleton, where they've set up a station using gear borrowed from W6IAB and (ugh!) W6JSL. They're on sked with the other refugee centers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and could use some additional people-power to help people the station. If you can give them a hand, contact Art, W6INI, or Cy, W6GBF, on the repeater.

We're glad to report that Alice, XYL of WB6SLY, came through her surgery with flying colors and is well on the road to recovery.

Our perennial Novice, WN6WQI, is eagerly awaiting his new call sign. Yes, readers; believe it or not, Ed Null is finally making it out of the Novice ranks and perhaps can no longer be considered null and void! Ed flunked the General CW test but went ahead and passed the theory and should have his Technician license by the time this gets into the hands of the postal inspectors. Glad to see you make the grade, Ed. Don't know who we can get for perennial Novice now, though. Maybe Don Johnson will get his ticket back.

The WA6OZS/WB6OZT household is finally up on 2M FM, though we have yet to hear Jane on the new (second-hand) Swan FM-1210, except as she prompts OM Bob while he's on the air. If you'll get the deviation cranked down a little, we'll only hear one of you at a time, Bob. The deviation must have been set by K6ROR! Anyway, good to hear you folks on; and maybe we'll hear WA6OZS as the op if she can get over the fact that the little rig doesn't have built-in CW capability.

W6BIH writes to let us know that he and the XYL are back from a 5-week, 7,000 mile trip on which they jourined into the Dakotas, Canada, and back down the coast from Vancouver. Oscar says that he got a Canadian recip license and worked some stations mobile in Canada. They paid the most for gasoline in California, but that it was as high as 83.9¢ a gallon in Canada. They celebrated Fathers' Day and the XYL's birthday with their children in Michigan.

K6ROR is now mobile on the WR6AII 450 mHz machine with a General Electric rig. Maybe you can get WB6IPJ to leave his rig on long enough for you to talk to him one of these times, Pheel. And remember, you didn't lose a bedroom-- you gained a daughter.

W6JSL is making noises like he may decide to put Y & C Electronics back into business. Anything that'll keep you busy and off the streets on these hot summer nights, Leslie.

W6SCI is looking for some local folks to talk to on 220 mHz. Walt works some of the L. A. repeaters from his QTH off El Camino Real in Carlsbad, but doesn't find too many of the locals to chat with. Keep talking, Walt; and maybe you can get W6JSL to get a 220 mHz antenna up (but don't hold your breath). Probably better not having anyone to talk to than JSL!

W6AAM admits to a tactical blunder of major proportions. He's put in a lawn which is bound to grow and require cutting. Should have listened to WA6KZN, who fought a good battle, but lost in the end when Joanne finally got Bob to put in a lawn. Better luck next time, Mike!

Art Smith, W6INI, is our new ARRL Section Communication Manager for the San Diego Section. Art has been our Section Emergency Coordinator and is a member of the ARRL Emergency Communications Committee.

Our thanks and congratulations to Cy Huvar, W6GBF, on the fine job he has done as our SCM. We all appreciate the time and effort you have devoted to doing such an outstanding job, Cy. Many thanks.

Our thanks to W6SO for all that he's done to make WR6AII possible. We sure appreciate it, Hoppy and Pat.

W6IPP is up on Navy-Marine Corps MARS on 2M FM as well as on the ham 2M freqs.

DOWN THE TUBE - Still Continued

Ye Olde Ed recently paid a visit to the WA6KZN QTH (something he hadn't done for several years); and was pleasantly surprised to see all of the changes Rapid Robert has made to the place. Bob has added a family room with adjoining ham shack (his shack was in the garage the last time I saw it); and put up a 54' self-standing tower on which will go his new tri-band beam. All that plus a new Cadillac in the family! Been hearing WB6HMY on the repeater with great regularity. Little Joe's on vacation, and is enjoying himself hamming it up.

W6DEY and XYL W6PJU hied themselves off to SAROC in KH-6 land (SAROC in KH-6 land? ?); employed a house sitter while they were gone. Don't think much of the idea, though, as it's quite a shock to call, expecting to get Max or Mildred and wind up with (ugh!) Ed Null!

Understand that Bob Porter, WA4CSJ, has received his 6-call, but don't have the info on what it is yet. Wait'll next time.

Was surprised to hear WA6SVN up on WR6AII the other day. Thought you'd forgotten about 2M FM, Herb.

WA6CSI can disappear to the Spanish continent for a month or two and find that all's well when he returns, but let him take a weekend trip and come back to find that he's been burgled. Maybe you're the one who should have used a house sitter, Keith. Glad they didn't get your ham gear though, so we can still hear you from the loft. Any wine ripped off, Keith?

Don't forget the picnic. If you can't make it, get someone else to bring your ticket. Even if you can't be there, they can win for you (but don't count on it as WA6SCV is planning on being there). It's not too late to buy tickets on the Y & C freq. counter. Get 'em at the flea mart or picnic. The Y & C counter, like the attendance prizes, will be drawn for at the picnic. See ya there.

That's all, she wrote!

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